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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Carol W. Readhead and Robert Winston
Serial No. 10/054,143
Filed: November 12, 2001
For: KIT FOR TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER
OF MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION OF
TRANSGENIC SPECIES
Examiner: Unknown
Unit: 1632

**SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT
FOR PTO MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. § 1.322 (a))**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D. C. 20231

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Christina Tong	
October 22, 2002	
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant requests correction of Filing Receipt concerning the above-referenced application to indicate the correct named applicants, and the correct order, as indicated in the enclosed marked-up version of the filing receipt (Exhibit A) from:

11/15/2002 HMOHMM1 00000012 501597 10054143 Carol W. Readhead, Pasadena, CA;
01 FC:1460 130.00 CH Outi Hovatta, Espoo, FINLAND;

to:

Carol W. Readhead, Pasadena, CA;
Robert Winston, London, UNITED KINGDOM.

Support for this request, including the deletion of Outi Hovatta as a named co-inventor, is found in a copy of Petition Under § 1.48(b)(1) for Correction of Inventorship filed on March 19, 1999 (enclosed as Exhibit B), in parent application

09/191,920, filed November 13, 1998, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,316,692 B1 on November 13, 2001. Also enclosed is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed on March 19, 1999 in 09/191,920 (Exhibit C), in which Outi Hovatta was deleted as an inventor, in view of an amendment to the claims. Both of these documents (Exhibits B and C) were filed with the above-referenced application on November 12, 2001, and Dr. Hovatta was not named as a co-inventor in Applicant's transmittal.

Robert Winston is a named co-inventor in the above-referenced application, as evidenced by Applicants' transmittal (Exhibit D) and cover sheet (Exhibit E) submitted with the above-referenced application on November 12, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or C.F.R. 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-1597.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 19, 1999

In re application of: Readhead et al.
 Serial No 09/191,920
 Filed November 13, 1998
 For: TRANSFECTION STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF MALE GERM
 CELLS FOR GENERATION OF TRANSGENIC SPECIES &
 GENETIC THERAPIES
 Examiner: Unassigned
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PETITION UNDER § 1.48(b)(1) FOR
 CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for correction of the inventorship of the above-captioned utility patent application. Specifically, the deletion of the name of **OUTI HOVATTA**. The Applicants acknowledge that Outi Hovatta's invention is no longer being claimed in the application due to the cancellation of claims 126 through 130 and the amendment of claim 114 in a Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

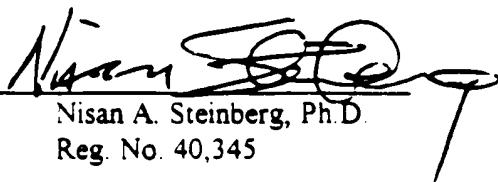
The requisite fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is made herewith in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)(2). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or to credit any

overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2460. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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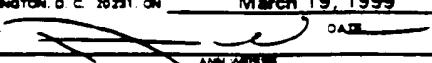
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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BY		
ANN M. KERSES		
March 19, 1999		

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-captioned application, please enter the
 following amendments:

In the Specification:

- Page 10, line 13, change "transfection agent" to --transfected agent--
- Page 20, line 18, change "Schmit" to --Schmidt-- in the two places it appears.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 126 through 130 without prejudice

Please amend the following claim as follows:

114. (Amended) A kit for the transfection [and storage] of a male vertebrate's germ cells, [comprising] containing the component(s) of a transfection mixture, [said transfection mixture] comprising at least one transfecting agent, and optionally a genetic selection marker, whereby said kit may be used to transfet [and store] said germ cells [in a viable condition].

Request is made for correction of inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b), deleting the name of OUTI HOVATTA.

Request has also been made to the Application Processing Division's Customer Correction Branch to place Carol W. Readhead, Pasadena, CA as the first inventor, followed by Robert Winston, London, United Kingdom, as they appeared on the cover page of the application filed November 13, 1998.

REMARKS

The amendment at page 10, line 13, is supported, for example, at page 10, lines 18 and 22.

The amendment to claim 114 is supported, for example, at page 5, lines 25-28

The amendment at page 20, line 18 is to correct a typographical error.

Deletion of **OUT HOVATTA** from this application is made necessary by the cancellation of claims 126 through 130 (and the amendment to claim 114). Dr. Hovatta is not a co-inventor of the remaining claims.

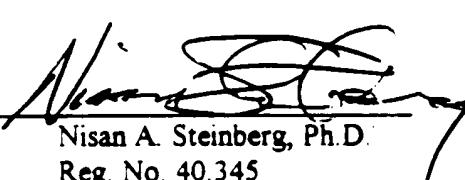
This is also stated in the accompanying petition filed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)(1). Payment of the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is made herewith in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)(2).

Therefore, a first office action not having been received, applicants respectfully request that these preliminary amendments be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A DIV OF 09/191,920 11/13/1998 PAT 6,316,692
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Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 04/05/2002

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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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Title

Kit for transfection, storage and transfer of male germ cells for generation of transgenic species